

# The Caledonian

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1780.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

On To-morrow Evening, Feb. 10. 1780, will be revived, the Historical Play of

### KING JOHN.

By SHAKESPEARE.

King John, Mr WILKINSON;  
The Bastard, Mr CAUTHERLY;  
And Lady Constance, Mrs MONTAGUE.

End of the Second Act, A favourite Hornpipe, called, The

### MERRY SAILORS,

By Mr ALDRIDGE.

Principal Dancer at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, and

Master WHITTOW.

End of the Play, a New Comic Dance, called

### RURAL MERRIMENT.

By Mr ALDRIDGE,

And Master WHITTOW.

To which will be added, a Farce, called, The

### WIVES REVENG'D.

N. B. This is the only evening during Mr Aldridge's engagement (which is for ten nights) that he will perform two Dances.

**MRS CORRI'S CONCERT**, on account of the indisposition of one of the Performers, which was advertised for Thursday the 10th current, must be postponed to a future day; of which those who have purchased tickets, and the Public in general, will be duly informed.

### FRENCH AND ITALIAN.

F. BOTTARELLI, M. A. respectfully informs the Nobility and Gentry, that he continues to teach the FRENCH and ITALIAN LANGUAGES, after the most approved method.

Ladies and Gentlemen, already acquainted with the French, or Latin, may be taught the Italian language in two months time.

Messages directed to him at Mrs Shaw's, James's Court, Lawn-market, will be duly attended to.

ELGIN, FEB. 5. 1780.

**WILLIAM HOSACK** Tallow-chandler in Elgin, returns thanks to his customers for their orders; and, from the encouragement he has already met with, is resolved to carry on the Tallow-chandlery Business with more spirit than ever was done before in this place. He assures Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others in town and country, that their orders shall be punctually and well executed.

### A LODGING to LET.

THAT LODGING, lying in the Fountain Cloe, about the middle thereof, left hand, entering by a scale-stair, all within itself, and may be entered to immediately, consisting of a dining-room, and three bed-chambers, on the first floor; on the 2d, a dining-room, two bed-chambers and a kitchen, with four garret-rooms above, two of which with fire-places, and two large cellars at the bottom of the stair. The key of the lodging lies with Mrs Wilkie, the house immediately below, whose servant will show the lodging; and Mr Guthrie writer, Argyle's Square, will inform as to the rent.

To be LET, and may be entered to immediately,

**SEVERAL HOUSES** near the head of Bruntfield Links, which belonged to the deceased Mrs Brown; particularly that House known by the name of

### BRUNTSFIELD HUTT.

With a large room in the garden adjoining thereto, and a convenient cellar below the same; a stable for three horses, and other conveniences. Additions will be made, if required, to accommodate a good tenant, to whom every reasonable encouragement will be given. These houses are remarkably well aired; and the different accesses from them to the town by the West Port and Meadow are well known.

Application may be made for particulars, at John Brown's warehouse, Lawn-market.

### HOUSE to be SOLD by Private Bargain, or to be LET.

THAT CONVENIENT LODGING fronting the Cross, south side of the High Street, being the fourth storey of Pitcairley's Land, entering by the Royal Bank Close, last possessed by Sir James Dunbar, Bart of Mochrum.—The lodging consists of a washing-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, kitchen, servants room, three light closets, and other conveniences.—The whole of it is well lighted; and it is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.—The lodging having two distinct entries, might easily be let in separate dwelling-houses.

The whole, or any part of the price, may remain in the hands of the purchaser, upon finding proper security.

For particulars, apply to James Walker writer to the signet.

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD, by roup, upon Monday next, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to the lately deceased Lady Diana Middleton, in her Ladyship's houses in Nicolson's Street and at Drumshiegh.

The roup to begin on Monday next, the 14th day of February, at eleven forenoon, at the house in Nicolson's Street, and to continue until the whole furniture there shall be sold off, after which the furniture in the house at Drumshiegh is to be sold off. The furniture in Nicolson's Street may be seen on Friday and Saturday next, from eleven forenoon to two o'clock afternoon.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of William Ward vintner in Musselburgh, on Saturday the 14th day of February 1780, at twelve o'clock mid-day.

That TENEMENT of LAND lying on the north side of the Market street of Musselburgh, with the Yards and pertinents thereto belonging, professedly possessed by James Hay Baxter, and others.—James Crichton mason at Fisher-row, the proprietor, will show the tenement and rental; and the progress of wrights and articles of sale to be seen in the hands of John Paton town-clerk of Leith.

At Huntingtower Bleachfield, near Perth.

RICHARDSON and COMPANY will bleach this season, at the following prices:

All Plain Linen, yard wide and under, not exceeding	Per Yard.
900 wisp,	2 d.
1000 and 1100,	2 1/2
1200,	3
1300 and 1400,	3 1/2
1500,	4

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

CLOTH for this field is taken in by Joseph Lachlan, at his shop, opposite Liberton's Wynd, Lawn Market, Edinburgh; John Low, merchant, head of Skinner's Close; William Robertson merchant, Leith; James Duncan, Alloa; Thomas Kirkaldy manufacturer, Dunfermline; Mrs Clyde, Kirkaldy; John Mortimer, Dysart; Alexander Melville manufacturer, Cupar Fife; Andrew Watson, St Andrews; James Shoolbred, Auchtermuchi; Alexander Keay and Company, Newburgh; John Cairncross, Dundee; James Buchart, Arbroath; Robert Ferrier, Montrose; John Cuthbert, Forfar; William Badenoch, Glamis; William Blair, Dunkeld; John Macaloch, Crieff; Alexander Miller, Auchterarder; Patrick Stewart and Company, Perth; and Thomas Young, at the Bleachfield.

## APPLES and PEARS.

JUST arrived at Leith, in good order, a cargo of good baking and eating APPLES, and a parcel of fine PEARS; to be sold at Mr Cheap's lofts, south end of Quality-street, Leith, at moderate prices.

## DESERTED

From Ayr, about the 10th day of December, from a recruiting party of Captain John Grant's second battalion, 42d, or Royal Highland regiment,

## LEXANDER MACALISTER

LEXANDER MACALISTER, born in the parish of South Knapdale, in the thire of Argyle, had learned the business of a blaster at Glasgow, but had since been employed in driving cattle to some Argyle drover to Carlile, aged about 27 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, brown complexion, grey eyes, had on when he left Ayr the full regiments of the regiment as a sergeant, had a heating-order as a sergeant, which he may think to screen himself by. He carried with him, when he deserted, a small handsome broad sword, and a silver-mounted shoulder-belt. Whoever shall apprehend the above Alexander Macalister, and lodge him in any of His Majesty's jails in Scotland, shall have THREE GUINEAS reward, over and above what is allowed by act of Parliament, by applying to Captain John Grant at Inverness, or Captain Grigor, paymaster of the regiment, at Perth.

N. B. If the above Alexander Macalister will surrender himself against the first day of March, he will be pardoned.

## INTIMATION to the Heritors of the Parish of ST CUTHBERT'S OR WEST CHURCH.

AT a General Meeting of the Heritors, held on Monday last, in consequence of regular advertisements in the public papers, it was judged necessary, that, to the amount of three-pence on the pound of real rent laid on for the current year for support of the poor, an addition of one penny be also levied, so as to relieve the present exigencies of the Charity Work-house, and to assist in the discharge of the debt contracted by the increase of poor, occasioned partly by the late levies and the severity of the season. But as the meeting was rather thin, they delayed the laying on of this additional penny till Monday next the 14th current, when a general meeting of the heritors is to be held in John's coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon, for that and other purposes; and the heritors are requested to attend.

## To the Justices of the Peace, and other Heritors of the Shires of ROSS and CROMARTY.

A Letter from Lord Stormont to the Lord Advocate, upon the subject of the internal defence of Scotland, having been transmitted to me, to be laid before you, I am to request the favour of your meeting at Taun on Wednesday the 1st day of March next, in order to consider thereof.

As the grounds upon which Lord Stormont gives the counties of Scotland room, to hope for procuring arms and ammunition from Government, are nearly the same upon which you offered, in the month of August last, to raise 600 men for your own defence, it is hoped all those gentlemen who can give personal attendance to this meeting will attend it, and that those who, from distance or bad health, cannot attend the meeting, will signify their opinion of the measures which ought to be adopted, by letter, addressed either to me or Sir John Gordon, president of the last meeting.

DONALD MCLEOD, Sh. Dep.

By Authority of the Commissioners of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD on Monday the 14th February instant, within the wareroom of that land lately occupied as a public office, commonly called Durie's Office, opposite to Forrester's Wynd well, on the north side of the Lawn-Market,

A Quantity of JEWELLERY and HARDWARE GOODS, consisting of Jet Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles, and silver Shoe Buckles, silver Tea Tongs and Tea Spoons; some silver and pinchbeck Watches; and a variety of other articles.

Also, a few black Silk Handkerchiefs, and some remnants of Muslin, Cambric and Lace.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all be sold off.

## LANGLEY'S EAST INDIA REPOSITORY

At Shakespeare's Tap-room, back of Prince's Street, New Town.

M. LANGLEY begs leave to return his most sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this city, for the many favours received in the course of his business. He really intended leaving this town two weeks ago, but, on account of the present changeable weather, he proposes staying a fortnight longer. And, having just got to hand a large assortment of articles that have been frequently demanded at the Sale-room, he begs those that were calling, and others that would chuse to be possessed of them, will not lose the opportunity.

The goods are to be sold at so very low prices, that, for cheapness and beauty, they will not fail to give pleasure to every purchaser. He hopes for a smart sale, as the goods are not charged near the original cost. In this variety are the following, among many other articles:—Fine Assortment Wire Mullins, upwards of six quarters wide, to low as 3 s. 9 d. per yard; Yard-wide Mullin, for Gentlemen's stocks, cravats, and handkerchiefs, at 3 s. 9 d. per yard; Fine Worked Mullin Aprons, bordered round, open-worked all over, and at the corners, from 12 s. 6 d. down to so low as 6 s. 6 d. each; Very fine Bordered and Tamboured Handkerchiefs, as good in quality as any that ever appeared in this country, from 4 s. 6 d. Double Handkerchief to 15 s.; Fine assortment of Finihed ditto, edged round at handsew as lace, to very low as 5 s. 6 d. the Double Handkerchief. With a large assortment various bordered ditto, to low as 2 s. 9 d. each. Also, to be sold, at very moderate prices, an elegant assortment of Chintzes and Silks, and the following articles remarkably low charged: an assortment of all kinds Stripped and Plain Mullins, all breadths and prices, from 2 s. 6 d. to 15 s. per yard. A large and elegant assortment of Black and White Lace Mignonets and Trolleys. Double Edged Trimming of all sorts. All sorts of Silk Taffetas at 4 l. 4 s. per piece. Inferior sort at 3 l. 13 s. 6 d. double piece. Large assortment of Thread Sattins and Shagreen, as low as 1 l. 1 s. each gown-piece. Large assortment of Plain and Worked Cherrydrives, and Ginglins worked, at 1 l. 12 s. a gown-piece. Plain ditto, at 1 l. 2 s. Fine Stripped Mullin, yard and quarter wide, 2 s. 9 d. per yard. Very elegant assortment of Chintzes, remarkably low. All sorts of Gentlemen's Waistcoat Pieces, Gentlemen's Worked Ruffles, Silk Veldcreen for Ladies Shoes and Gentlemen's Waistcoats; each piece makes six pair of shoes, and so low as 9 s. An inferior sort at 7 s. Great variety of Ginglins for Gentlemen's Waistcoats, as low as 3 s. 6 d. each. Waistcoat Breeches, 300 Dozens Silk Handkerchiefs, from 2 s. 9 d. to 6 s. each. Great variety of fine Hollands and Irish Cloths for Gentlemen's shirts. Printed Linens and Cottons for Gowns. —With a large assortment of other articles more fully expressed in handbills to be had at the place of sale.

Attendance given from 10 o'clock forenoon each day, till 8 in the evening.

Mr LANGLEY can with certainty maintain, that, ever since his arrival here, the goods exposed at his sale-room, as above, have been equal, if not superior, in quality to any that ever appeared in this country; but he is sorry to add, That, on account of the low prices, dealers in this city have found fault, have said many things to his disadvantage, with a view, no doubt, to prejudice him in the public favour.—Notwithstanding of such malice, many principal families in town, as well as respectful persons of different denominations, have bought goods from time to time, and still continue Mr Langley's friends. He hopes, they and the Public in general will favour him with their countenance but for two weeks longer, during which time, he challenges any dealer to produce any of the above articles superior either in beauty or quality.—The low prices are an advantage to purchasers; and, however great a loss to Mr Langley, he is sure no dealer in this country, whatever low hidden advantage he may take to hurt him, will make up the deficiency

To LET for such number of years as may be agreed upon,  
THAT DANCING-SCHOOL and DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, with cellars, lying in James's Court, presently possessed by Signora Felice Mercelli.

For particulars, enquire at Mr Robert Dugroo, baker in Edinburgh.

## EVEN LODGE.

TO be LET, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, and entered to Whitfunday first, together with a Stable, Coach-house, brew-house, fixed copper, and pump-well, a bathing-room neatly fitted up, and other offices.

Along with the Lodging, which is fit to accommodate a large family, and contains one room thirty feet long, and fourteen feet high, will be let the GARDEN and small Park thereto adjoining, consisting together of about three acres.—The garden is mostly surrounded with a brick-wall of about ten feet high, and is well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds.

The premises lie within twenty minutes walk of the cross of Edinburgh, within the toll-bar at Wright's Houses, have easy access for foot passengers by the Meadow, and for carriages by the West Port, and may be seen every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, from eleven to two o'clock.

For particulars apply at the house, or to James Saunders, writer to the signet, Cawlehill.

From the London Paper, Feb. 7.

Hague, Jan. 26. The States of Holland and West Friesland have this day opened their Assent by.

confirmed that Rear-Admiral Comte Byland, who was to have repaired to the Mediterranean to take the command of the Republic's fleet in that sea, has received orders to return to port. This resolution was taken by the States General on the 18th instant, in consequence of a letter from the Prince Stadholder, of the same day, signifying, "That the service of the Republic made it necessary for his Serene Highness to issue orders to Rear-Admiral Comte Byland, and the Captains Sylvester and Van Kingbergen, for their immediate return with the ships under their command, and to put in at whatever port was most convenient for them. But that his Serene Highness would not dispatch those orders till he had informed himself of their High Mightiness' pleasure respecting them; and it was his intention, as soon as the ships had entered the ports of the Republic, to require the said Admiral to lay before him an account of his conduct in the encounter with the English squadron under Commodore Fielding, which his Serene Highness would not fail to acquaint their High Mightiness with." The States General, approving of the measures proposed by the Prince Stadholder, commanded that his orders should be dispatched immediately.

Underneath is the report made by Captain Comte Byland to the Admiral, his uncle, of his mission to the English Commodore.

"Having, in obedience to your Excellency's orders, repaired with Captain Marshall on board the English man of war the Namur, commanded by Commodore Fielding, I represented to him, after the usual compliments, how greatly your Excellency was surprised to find, by Captain Marshall, that he had orders, and that it was his intention to visit the Republic's convoy; a proceeding which would be equally contrary to the friendship and treaties subsisting between their High Mightinesses and the King of Great Britain, as to general custom, as the men of war belonging to the Republic had never suffered a visit of that kind. That you was the more astonished, as you had given your word of honour to Captain Marshall, that the convoy had not any such goods as had been deemed contraband in the treaties, nor was it even laden with timber for ship-building, masts, yards, &c.

"The substance of the Commodore's reply was, That he had express orders to visit the convoy; that he should be truly concerned to have recourse to force for that purpose, and that he would use every means in his power to avoid it. I answered, "That I did not know how it would be possible for him to prevent force, if he persisted in his design of visiting the convoy, as it was the fixed resolution of your Excellency not to permit it, and to prevent it, as long as possible, notwithstanding the great superiority against him; but that I could add to the assurances already given, that those vessels of the convoy which were bound for the ports of France, had not on board any materials that could serve for the fitting out of a vessel. But the Commodore required that I should extend this assurance yet farther, so as to include such merchandise as might be fabricated into those materials, namely corlasse; in which case, he said, "he would venture to deviate from the strict orders

AT the Court at St James's, the 2d of February, 1780.

P R E S E N T.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable Francis Lord Villiers, Beauchamp, Cofferer of his Majesty's Household, was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*St James's, Feb. 5.* The King has been pleased to constitute Mr Stuart Grace to be Clerk of the Commissariat of St Andrew.

From the London Papers, Feb. 5.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday some important dispatches were brought to the Admiralty from the Governor of Plymouth.

This morning some dispatches were received from Gibraltar, by which there is advice, that they had a severe gale of wind there the 16th of December, but none of the ships received any damage.

Several of the ships which were out in the hurricane at Maderia put into Fyall, with the loss of their masts.

Letters from Cadiz mention, that a hurricane happened there on the 16th of December, by which a deal of damage was done, both on shore and amongst the shipping. Several vessels were drove a shore and lost, with part of the crews.

The report which has circulated about for some days, of the Spanish fleet being dispersed in a gale of wind, took its rise from the hurricane which happened there on the 16th of December, as by a letter received, dated the 10th of January, from Cadiz, the fleet were all safe there, with a number of transports.

A house at Nantz, which has carried on a great trade for more than sixty years with a most respectable character, has lately failed in consequence of their American connections.

A fleet was preparing with the utmost dispatch for immediate service, which is to be commanded by Admiral Barrington, who will hoist his flag on board the Barfleur, now fitting out at Portsmouth.

The Hon. Boyle Walsingham, it is said, will have a broad pendant, and go second in command with Admiral Barrington, on board the Thunderer now in dock at Portsmouth, sheathing with copper.

The ground, for miles round Pensacola, is a sandy desert; so that all sorts of garden-stuff are a rarity there. On this account, the captain of a vessel which went thither from Lancashire, about two years ago, not having a full lading of goods, filled the hold with potatoes, packed in sugar hogsheads, and, though nearly one half of them were rotten when they arrived there, yet, so anxious was every body to have them, that he sold them at upwards of 200 per cent. more than the first cost.

No less than 8000 French prisoners have been exchanged since the commencement of the Cartel, which has not been settled more than a month; and it is supposed 12,000 more are still remaining in different parts of England.

It is said, that government have lately contracted with some private shipbuilders on the river for building several small vessels for the purpose of navigation in the small rivers in America, and on the coast of Guinea.

Private intelligence from France says, that immediately after the first consultation between the King, Mons. de Sartine, and the Lieutenant-General of the marines, orders were dispatched to Havre and St Maloës for the transports to take in their provisions, and be in readiness to receive on board 16,000 men, who were ordered into immediate motion for the above places.

From Brest there is information, that the squadron of men of war, destined on the expedition with the above troops, is ordered to be augmented to 16 sail of the line; that they are preparing with great expedition, but are at a sad loss for seamen.

A fleet of observation is to be formed early in the spring, which are to rendezvous at Spithead, and are to consist of 24 ships of the line, besides others of inferior rates. They are to have three months provisions on board, and to be in readiness for sailing on the shortest notice.

Yesterday being the day appointed for a fast, to implore the Divine blessing on his Majesty's arms, the Lord Chancellor and several members of the House of Peers went in procession to Westminster-abbey, where a sermon was preached on the occasion by the Right Rev. Dr Warren, Lord Bishop of St David's.—The House of Commons, attended by their Speaker, went in procession to St Margaret's church, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. Arthur Onslow, their chaplain.—And the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, attended by the two sheriffs, city officers, &c. &c. went to St Paul's Cathedral, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr Wight, his Lordship's chaplain.

Thursday came on at Lincoln's Inn Hall, before the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice, the important hearing of an information brought by an Attorney General against a Mr Reilly, an upholsterer, for suing out a writ against Mr Pizzoni, the late Resident from the Republic of Venice; Mr Gapper, an attorney, for having signed it; and Mr Cawdron, a Sheriff's officer, for having executed it, at a time when Pizzoni was entitled to the privileges of an Ambassador. The Counsel for the Crown, to protect the right of Ambassadors in this country, were, the Attorney and Solicitor General; for the defendants, Mr Mansfield, Mr Howarth, Mr Mingay, and Mr Stackpole. Before the cause was entered into, the Court informed the defendants, that the proceedings of the information were, in point of law, not strictly regular; and, if insisted on, they must be amended; but as that step would protract time without answering any substantial ground, it was adviseable to waive any objection, and to proceed on the merits: The defendants admitted the facts as stated, and contended, that if liable to censure, it was for an error of understanding only, and not for a wilful violation of the sacred privileges of the foreign Ambassadors; for this was a case that stood on very particular circumstances. Mons. Pizzoni, was understood to be no longer a public man; he was succeeded by Mons. Cavalli in his public capacity, and laid afterwards more than eight days in this kingdom, consequently he had a reasonable time to depart; and the defendants considering him in the character of a private subject, had been (if wrong) misled in their own judgments. That on being told by the Solicitor of the Treasury of the mistake, Mons. Pizzoni was released.

Thursday morning about nine o'clock, Westminster-hall

was crowded with people to hear the sentence of the Court pronounced on several members of the late council of Madras, who signed an authority for deposing Lord Pigot, and removing him from his government into confinement, of which they were convicted the fittings after last Michaelmas term. The Attorney-general moved for judgment in a short speech, full of strong observations on the offence, and the nature of it, which was, he observed, of extraordinary and aggravated a complexion as would, he trusted, meet with the proper punishment. It was not for him to direct the Court in their determination; but he begged leave to deliver his opinion of the degree of punishment which so high a misdemeanor deserved; for it was no less than a revolution of legal government. The peace and good order of the East India Company's settlement being already disturbed by civil contentions with the Rajah of Tanjore, the step of deposing Lord Pigot had been nearly productive of the most serious consequences, and anarchy might have totally defeated the restoration of the Rajah to his kingdom, of which he had been dispossessed by the Nabob of Arcot. He therefore thought a fine, imprisonment, and incapacitation from serving government in any post whatever, would be a very proper judgment on the defendants. Mr Rous followed his learned leader upwards of an hour, and improved with many pointed observations on the same heads of argument. Mr Dunning, counsel for the defendant, offered many affidavits in extenuation, to the reading of which the Attorney-general objected; but he was overruled by the Court, and the affidavits were read, which run over all the parts of the defense urged upon the trial, and some new matter which was not then entered upon for want of evidence: Mr Dunning pleaded for two hours, to combat the Attorney-general's speech. The Court adjourned the argument until tomorrow, to hear the replies, and give judgment.

*Extract of a letter from Cadiz, by the way of Amsterdam, Jan. 6.*

"Orders are just received here from Court, to suspend the operations in fitting out the flota, which usually fails the last week in March for South America; and to make the greater application in fitting out the men of war, many of which are in bad condition, and want repair. It is thought from this that no ships will be sent to America this year, as there are so many English cruisers, men of war, and privates, on the look-out for them. The war is severely felt here on the score of commerce, trade being quite at a stand, even the Dutch merchants not chusing to export what they think will fall into the enemy's hands, except from their own ports. The stores are full of wines, fruit, &c. which, if they do not find a vent, will prove a great loss and inconvenience to the dealers. Our only hope is, that the present war may not be much longer than the last. An ordinance is published, forbidding all persons to talk of politics at Madrid."

*Extract of a letter from Madrid, Jan. 12.*

"The following ships sailed under Admiral Cordova from Brest for Cadiz, and arrived there on the 31st ult.—The Trinity, 112 guns; the St Nicholas, 80; the Jupiter, 20; the L'Orient and St Ferdinand, 70; the St Francis, St Isidore, and the St Raphael, 70; the St Isidore, 60; and St Giles, 18. The remainder of them, being fifteen in number, went for other ports to be repaired, being all very much damaged."

*Extract of a letter from Madrid, Jan. 14.*

"Courier upon course have lately been passing and repassing to and from hence to Versailles, with dispatches relative to a very consequential misunderstanding that has arisen between the two Courts. The idea of taking Gibraltar is entirely laid aside, and a peace with England is the ardent wish of the mercantile people. The mob in this city has been very riotous, and a few evenings since burnt the French Admiral, the Count d'Estaing, in effigy. Warlike preparations still continue in the ports of Spain to be carried on with the utmost alacrity, but the people in general are displeased at being dragged into a war by the artifices of the French Ministry.

**INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S.**

"The New Newry Packet, from Newry to Liverpool, is sunk near Newry.

"The Sufanna, Baker, from Newfoundland to England, is taken by a French frigate, and carried into Brest.

"Portsmouth, Feb. 2. The Triumph, of 74 guns, and Ambuscade, of 32, sheathed with copper, are gone out of harbour to Spithead.

"*Extract of a letter from Larne, the 20th of Jan.* The James and Mary, McTier, from Memel, is safe arrived here. It was lucky that this vessel was Irish property, as she was boarded by a privateer under American colours in the north seas, but allowed to pass.

"*Extract of a letter from Cork, 23d of January.* The Industry, of Bristol, Captain Phillips, arrived at Crookhaven the 20th instant, from Madeira; she sailed the 2d ditto, and brings the following intelligence, viz. that at Madeira, on the nights of the 15th and 16th ult. from a very heavy southerly gale, of about 24 hours, the vessels then lying in the road were drove on shore, viz. the ship Knotts-Green, of London, Captain Phillips, for Antigua, the mate and 20 men and boys drowned, the vessel and cargo totally lost. The brig Bell, Howe, of London, for New York; two men and two boys drowned, the vessel and cargo totally lost. The brig Leonora, Howe, from Penzance for Penzance; one man and two boys drowned (no cargo on board) the vessel totally lost. The brig D. Jeffrow Amelida, de Boeck, from Amsterdam for St Eustatia, the crew saved, also part of the cargo, but damaged, the vessel totally lost. The Industry fell in with about 30 vessels, from England for the West Indies; in lat. 37. long. 16. spoke the Andromeda frigate, one of the convoy. The Amazon privateer, of Belfast, came into Madeira the 19th of December, for a supply of provisions, but was forced out by the weather without them, and had not returned when the Industry failed.

"*Plymouth, Jan. 30.* Yesterday arrived his Majesty's ships Intrepid and Crescent; this day, sailed his Majesty's ships Intrepid and Misford, with a fleet of transports under their convoy.

"The Peter, Barfleur, is condemned at Antigua, being unfit to proceed to Quebec; which, with her cargo, is ordered to be sold."

**E D I N B U R G H.**

\**Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 4.*

"This day, the Committee of the House of Commons

determined the question respecting the merits of the election for the county of Fife, when, after some deliberation, they came to the following resolutions, *i.e.*, That General Skene was not duly elected: *2d*, That Mr Henderson was duly elected: *3d*, That the return ought to be amended accordingly.

"The counsel for the petitioner were, Mess. Hardinge and Anstruther; and for the sitting member, Mess. Lee and Erskine.—The cause was argued with great abilities upon both sides; but the appearance of Mr Anstruther, a young gentleman lately called to the bar, was particularly distinguished. It not only met with universal applause from all who were present, but Mr Montague, the Chairman, was pleased to express the highest approbation in the name of the Committee."

**GENERAL SKENE** present his Compliments to all his Friends in the County of Fife, and begs the continuance of their favour and support at the next Election. He will soon wait of them in person to make that request, and shall take care not to leave it in the power of any future Committee to disappoint their kind intentions towards him, or forfeit them of their right of choosing their own Representative.

*Extract of a letter, received Jan. 26, from Capt. Bennet, of the Lenox man of war, at Cove, to a gentleman in Cork.*

"A vessel arrived last night from Appledore, the master of which (a man much to be depended upon) reports, that an express had passed through, and mentioned, that Admiral Sir John Ross had taken a Spanish 70 gun ship, with five frigates and many transports: That he had put the 13th regiment on shore at Gibraltar, and landed six months provisions for the garrison; and that Sir Andrew Hammond had taken a very rich tobacco ship."

Sunday last, died here, Mr Gilbert Auchinleck, cutler. It is hoped his friends and relations will accept of this as a proper notification of his death.

George Innes of Stow, Esq; died here on Monday last.

Yesterday, the Court of Session determined a cause which had long depended, and which was of great importance to coal-masters in general, where James Bruce, Esq; of Kinnaid, was pursuer, and Carron Company defenders, concerning the implement of several stipulations in the lease of Kinnaid coal let to the Company, and for damages for having contravened the same in sundry particulars. The Court, after a full hearing, and memorials, found for the pursuer, with damages, and costs of suit.

The counsel for the pursuer were, Hay Campbell and George Ferguson, Esquires; Mr William Mackillop, agent: For the defenders, Andrew Crobie and Robert Blair, Esquires; Mr John Macgowan, agent.

Yesterday, the vacancy of Treasurer to Heriot's Hospital, by the resignation of John Carmichael, Esq; was supplied, Archibald Macdowal, Esq; one of the present Magistrates of Edinburgh, having been elected by a very considerable majority. There are not, however, a few in this city, who think those who would be thought the rulers have rather been out of their politics upon this occasion. By offending a majority of the Council, who were for one of the losing candidates, and allowing the Clergy, in a great measure, to make the election, the former may resent it upon some future opportunity; and many do not scruple to say, that this will actually be the case.

It will no doubt afford matter of surprise to the Public to be informed, that the Committee of Correspondence for the Protestant Interest in this city, which figured away with so much zeal in support of their religious tenets, have absolutely refused every assistance to their President Lord George Gordon, though warmly called upon by his Lordship for that purpose, in the present struggle he is engaged in for the relief of their distressed brethren in England. How unlike such a conduct to the step taken by the Eighty-five Societies in and about Glasgow! And, what an ample field does it not open for animadversion, by those who were formerly but too ready to entertain suspicions, with regard to the real motives of our Committee?—To-morrow night, it is probable, some laughable strictures, on this subject, will be thrown out in the Pantheon, as they are then to have under debate the propriety of associating with the English Association.

*Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Feb. 7.*

"We have at last the pleasure to announce the arrival of our London trade, four of which are come in yesterday. It is about six months since some of them failed from this port, and they were unfortunately detained in the Frith about two months, waiting convoy."

**FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.**

**A N O T H E R C A R D.**

A BYSTANDER presents his most respectful compliments to Mess. the Young Officer, and the Old one, and desires to return his thanks to the last of these Gentlemen, for the information communicated in his Card of yesterday, respecting the Royal Musk of his Majesty of Prussia, which is certainly no less surprising than new. There is still, however, in the opinion of the Bystander, some little difficulty attending this solution of the Young Officer's query: For, supposing that any soldier in the Highland uniform should, in imitation of the illustrious Frederick, take it into his head to appear mus'd, it might, perhaps, be thought somewhat inconsistent, to take so much pains in warming his hands, when, at the same time, certain other parts of his body, perhaps equally sensible, were exposed to every blast: And, as it has not been said, that the King of Prussia wears any mus' upon his b—de, it may possibly puzzle the Mus't to point out an example of this.

*Prince's-street, Tuesday.*

An Extract of a letter from York, and part of one from Newcastle, till properly authenticated, cannot have a price. Those who sent them, therefore, will be so good as call at the Printing-office for that purpose.

*An OLD GREEK in our next.*

NERVA shall have a place as soon as possible.

C's Criticisms are abundantly ill-natured, and, allowing them to be just, are certainly out of time.

**PROPOSITIONS submitted by the COURT OF DIRECTORS of the EAST INDIA COMPANY, as the basis of an agreement with Government.**

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company, having taken into their most serious consideration the terms necessary to be offered to Government, for the prolongation of the Company's charter, have, upon the most mature deliberation, to submit the following Propositions to the consideration of Lord North, as the basis of an agreement with Government for that purpose:

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#### PROPOSITIONS.

I. That all the East India Company's present charter-rights and privileges shall be preserved to them entire, and their exclusive trade prolonged for the term of ten years, besides the three years notice to be given, according to the provision made for that purpose in the subsisting Act of the 17th of George II.

II. That, in consideration of all their present charter-rights and privileges of exclusive trade being so preserved and prolonged, as aforesaid, the East India Company shall advance and pay into his Majesty's Exchequer, for the use of the public, One Million of Pounds Sterling, without interest, at such times, and in such proportions, as shall be agreed upon between the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury and the Court of Directors of the said Company.

III. That the said sum of One Million shall be repaid on or before the 25th day of March 1790; and the Company's right to an exclusive trade shall not be determined after that time until the said One Million shall be repaid, as well as the 4,100,000 £. now due from the public to the Company.

IV. That the Company be authorized and empowered to borrow on bond, under their common Seal, or otherwise, any sum or sums of money, not exceeding One Million, over and above the amount of their present bond debt in England.

V. That in cases of necessity, the Company shall be at liberty, with the approbation and consent of the Lords of the Treasury, to borrow upon bond, or otherwise, any sum or sums of money not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, over and above the amount of their present bond debt, and of the additional Million to be borrowed as before-mentioned; or over and above any less sum, which shall happen to be their bond debt, when such cases of necessity shall arise. But, as the money so to be borrowed will only be for relief in temporary exigencies, it shall not affect any of the provisions made in the following propositions respecting dividends to be made amongst the Proprietors.

VI. That each and every year, a distinct account of the neat profits of the Company be made up; and that each year the neat profits be divided in the manner following: viz.

The Company shall always receive 8 per cent. if the profits be equal thereto.

The public shall also receive eight per cent. if the profits amount to 16 per cent.

When the profits are less than 16 per cent. the public shall receive all above 8 per cent.

If the profits exceed 16 per cent. the surplus shall be equally divided between the public and the Company.

And the moiety of the surplus appropriated to the Company, shall, each year, after payment of the increased dividend herein after-mentioned, be applied to the discharge of the Company's debt.

VII. That, to the present dividend of 8 per cent. to the Proprietor, shall be added an increase of dividend, not exceeding 1 per cent. each, and every year, until the dividend shall be 10 per cent. per ann. if the Company's moiety of the profits be equal thereto; and from that period, or soon after, as 400,000 £. of the present debt shall be paid off, a further additional dividend of 1 per cent. per ann. shall be made; and when the further sum of 400,000 £. shall be paid off, another addition of 1 per cent. per ann. dividend; and when 200,000 £. the remainder of the Million now to be borrowed, shall be paid off, the dividend shall be increased to 12½ per cent. per ann.

VIII. That the Company shall remain in possession of all the territorial acquisitions and revenues of the Dewanee of Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa, for and during the term of the exclusive trade to be granted to the Company, in the same manner as they are now entitled to their other territorial acquisitions and revenues, without prejudice to the claim of the public or of the Company.

IX. That the term of this agreement of participation between the public and the Company shall commence and take place on and from the 1st day of March 1780.

X. That in order to the exertion of their power, to alleviate the public burdens, whenever the situation of affairs shall render it necessary for the Company to apply to Government for a naval force, or for troops to be sent to, and remain in the East Indies, the Company shall contribute towards defraying the expence thereof out of such surplus-money as shall arise from the territorial revenues in Bengal, and remain in their treasury, after providing for all usual expenses, and for the Company's European investments, and for supplies to China and their other settlements; and likewise, after referring a fund of 1,000,000 £. in the Company's treasures in India, for contingencies; or 700,000 £. in Bengal, and 300,000 £. in the other treasuries of the Company in India, over and above the amount of the Company's debts in India; then the supply to be allowed and paid by the Company to Government, on account of naval and military expences to be incurred as aforesaid, shall extend to the payment of a sum not exceeding 50,000 £. per annum for every ship of 74 guns, and 25,000 £. per annum for every ship of 64 guns; and 10,000 £. per annum for every frigate employed in India; not exceeding two ships of 74 guns each, six ships of 64 guns each, and three frigates, in time of war; and not exceeding three ships of 64 guns each, and two frigates, in time of peace. And also to the payment of a sum not exceeding 20,000 £. per annum for one regiment of land forces, consisting of 1000 men; and 40,000 £. per annum for two regiments, if wanted, consisting of 2000 men, provided it is necessary to expend such sums on the above number of ships and troops in India, amounting in the whole to a sum not exceeding 230,000 £. in time of war, or not exceeding 135,000 £. in time of peace; which payment shall be made in India, and computed at and after the rate of 2 s. 3 d. the current rupee of Bengal, from whence the said supplies must always be obtained.

XI. That the power of nominating and removing the Governor General and Council of Bengal be henceforth vested in the Directors of the East-India Company, according to the provision made for that purpose in the act of the 13th of his present Majesty.

XII. That in order to ascertain the nett profits arising from the Company's trade and revenues, an account shall be made up, of the profit and loss upon the whole of the said trade and revenues, together with a state of the Company's debts in England, exclusive of their bond debt, to the first day of March in every year; and the first of such statements or accounts shall be made up on the first day of March 1781, or so soon afterwards as the necessary materials can be prepared for the year preceding. And every such statement or account fairly written, and signed by two or more Directors of the Company, shall be transmitted within thirty days after the day to which it shall be made up to the Commissioner of his Majesty's Treasury, or to the High Treasurer for the time being.

XIII. That accounts of the gross amount of all the territorial revenues received by the Company, and of all their disbursements, charges of management, civil, military, and other expenses and charges, and of the net proceeds in each of the settlements of the Company, shall also be annually made up, and presented to the Lords of the Treasury, on or soon after the first day of March in each year, as the receipt of the necessary materials from India shall enable the Company to form such accounts.

XIV. That the moiety of the surplus profits to be appropriated to the public shall be paid annually into his Majesty's exchequer, for the disposition of Parliament.

XV. That the power of drawing bills of exchange upon the Court of Directors be restrained, as it is by the act of 13th George the Third.

XVI. That no bill, promissory note, or other obligation for money, issued, or to be issued, by any of the Company's Presidents and Councils, or servants in India, or in China, and made payable there, shall become payable in England, without the consent of the Court of Directors first obtained for that purpose.

XVII. That no bill or bills of exchange, drawn upon the Company, or Court of Directors, by any of their servants in India, or in China, beyond the amount authorised by, or contrary to, the orders of the Court of Directors, shall be obligatory or binding upon the Company in England, until such bill or bills shall have been accepted; but every holder of such bill or bills of exchange shall have recourse to the person or persons who may have passed the same, as the drawer or drawers thereof.

XVIII. That no British subject, in the service of the Company, or licensed by them to proceed to India, shall reside in any other place in India than one of the Company's principal settlements, or within twenty miles thereof, without special orders, or license in writing, from the Company, or from their President or Governor and Council; nor shall any such person or persons reside beyond such limits, as aforesaid, for longer time than shall be specified in the Company's orders, or in his or their license or licenses, respectively.

XIX. That the servants of the Company in India be restrained from lending money to foreign companies, and to foreign merchants, and from purchasing goods in India for such companies or merchants, to be

sent to Europe, and from being concerned therein directly or indirectly; and also, from furnishing them with the credit of bills, drawn upon their correspondents, or other persons in Europe.

X. That the Company's exclusive rights and privileges of trade be extended, as to prevent the importation of goods and merchandizes, the produce of the East Indies, by the way of Suez, or by any other channel, to the prejudice of the Company.

XI. That such regulations be formed as shall, if possible, prevent smuggling; and that no power of remission, or mitigation, be vested in the Court of Directors.

XII. That the Company be permitted to lodge recruits, designed for their settlements in the East Indies, in Tilbury Fort, Jersey, or Guernsey, or in some other of his Majesty's forts, with one officer to superintend the same, and a sufficient number of sergeants, to take care of the men, in order to obviate the difficulties, and to prevent the expense occasioned by the want of such accommodation.

XIII. That the Company be enabled to import and export goods to and from this kingdom, and places within the limits of the Company's charter, in ships by purchase, or otherwise the property of the Company, the same being navigated in the manner prescribed by the laws now in being, respecting British built ships.

XIV. That the Company's marine force at Bombay, and their other principal settlements in India, be made subject to the like articles and rules as the ships of war in his Majesty's service, to far as the circumstances of the said marine force may render the same practicable; and that the President and Council, in the respective settlements, be authorized to issue warrants for holding Courts-martial for the trial of offenders.

XV. That such other regulations be made for the better management of the Company's affairs, as, on further consideration, shall be found necessary, and be required by the Company.

XVI. That the Court of Directors will recommend the above propositions to their constituents, but that nothing can be finally concluded without the concurrence of the Court of Proprietors.

#### Leith Shipping.

Ships.	Belonging to.	Masters.	Arrived.	Cargo.
Elizabeth,	Kincardine,	Primrose,	Alloa,	whisky.
Mary,	Leith,	Farmer,	Under-convoy of the Alfred arm'd ship.	
Diligence,	Friendship,	Shaw,	London,	
Friendship,	And the rest of the Trade,	Denoow,	—	
Friendship,	ditto,	Gulliver,	Lisbon,	wine, &c.
Friendship,	ditto,	—	And some vessels with coals.	

Ships.	Belonging to.	Masters.	Sailed.	For.	Cargo.
Indust. Bee,	Anstruther,	Macmillan,	Stornaway,	Austruther,	herrings.
Mary,	Queensferry,	Jones,	Conway,	goods.	timber.
Mary,	—	Betsey,	Estdale,	Borrowstounness,	slate stones.

#### CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

Ships.	Masters.	Arrived.	For.	Cargo.
Feb. 3. William,	Macredington,	Stornaway,	herrings.	
Jean & Betty,	Jones,	Conway,	timber.	
Betsey,	Bitetu,	Estdale,	slate stones.	
5. Crawford,	Morrison,	Dublin,	goods.	
Happy Return,	Douglas,	ditto,	ditto.	
Nancy,	Leitch,	Belfast,	ditto.	
6. Three Sisters,	Shannan,	Stranraer,	ditto.	
7. Nelly,	Johnston,	Drogheda,	beef.	

Ships.	Masters.	Sailed.	For.	Cargo.
7. Lion,	Drew,	St Augustine,	goods.	

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Carron Office, Feb. 8, 1780.

WHEREAS, from the scarcity of COAL for sea-fare, Carron Company have, for several years, paid extraordinary freights to shipmatters employed in transporting iron-stone, lime-stone, and other materials from the several ports of the Firth of Forth to Carron Works, which materials were formerly reckoned as *bark-freights*, and paid for as such: And Whereas there is a probability that Coals may soon again be sold at Carron Harbour for sea-fare, This is therefore to give notice to all shipmatters, who, from the 20th of this current month, shall take on board any iron-stone, lime-stone, or other materials, the property of Carron Company, to be delivered at Carron Harbour, and who shall, in return, take on board coal from said harbour, or who shall take on board coal, and return loaded with any of the above articles for the Company. That such shipmatters, loading coal, as aforesaid, shall in future be paid no more than *two-thirds* of the rate of freights presently paid to those employed in the Company's service. And no shipmatters will receive the amount of his freights at this Office till he signs a discharge to the above effect.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased ROBERT GORDON vintner in Elgin, and of Mrs GORDON his Widow, are requested to present notes of their debts to Thomas Gilzean writer in Elgin, between the first day of March next, specifying how the same are constituted, and the interests due thereon, as a scheme is now forming to convert the defunct's subjects into cash, for payment of their debts, which cannot be executed till the exact amount of the debts is known.

For particulars apply to David Forbes writer in Edinburgh.

**O**N Friday the 18th instant, there is to be SOLD by public roup at Colonel Fletcher's house in the Nethergate of Dundee, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

An elegant London-built PHAETON, in excellent order; two strong well-matched BAY MARES, which have been used to a carriage; and three MARES, fit either for the road or hunting; the whole the property of Colonel Fletcher of Lindertis, lately gone abroad.—To be shown at Lindertis, by Glammis, until the 13th, from that time to the day of sale, at Dundee, by applying to Alexander Millar stable there.

#### Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office,

Back Stairs, Parliament-close.

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**N. B.** The ANNUAL PREMIUMS due upon Insurances in this Office, at this present term of *Cadences*, are desired to be paid up immediately, as by neglecting the payment fifteen days after the term-day, the benefit of such Policies expire.

Persons insured will please, therefore, call at the Office, and pay the same; where receipts are granted for old premiums, and policies issued for new insurances.

**T**o be SOLD by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st day of February curt. betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon.

**A DWELLING-HOUSE, the Property of Lord Alva**, being one of the middle houses of the north side of Argyll-square. The ground flore comprehends a large kitchen, house-keeper's room, with two closets, besides pantries. In the back court is a water-pipe and reservoir, larder, coal-house, a little-house, and a cellar fitted up with catacombs. The first flore contains a dining-room and parlour. The second flore, a drawing-room and large bed-chamber. The third flore, two bed-chambers, with large closets fit for sleeping-closets, having fire places and windows. And the garret flore contains two sleeping rooms for servants, and two large garrets for lumber. The whole being very neatly finished, and in good order.

There is also to be Sold, either along with the house, or separately, A STABLE and COACH-HOUSE, with two lodging rooms above for servants, and two large vaulted cellars below, of which the inner one is fitted up with catacombs for wine cellar, situated in the Society.

The house will be shown on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 2 o'clock; and Robert Auld writer in Edinburgh will inform as to further particulars.

#### HOUSE in St John's Street to be SOLD.

**T**HE DWELLING HOUSE in St John's Street, Canongate, possessed by R. E. Philips, Esq; consisting of a ground floor, three other floors and garrets, all in good repair, having been possessed only about nine years, with a back area containing many conveniences.

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For further particulars enquire at James Grant, at Mr Mitchelson, Nicolson Street.

**N. B.** A COACH-HOUSE and STABLE, at the foot of St John's street, may be had on very reasonable terms.

#### A LODGING in Adam's Square to SELL or SET.

**T**o be SOLD, That LODGING in Adam's Square, being the third storey on the north side of the Square, entering by Adam's Court from the Cowgate, presently possessed by Lady Anne Stuart. The house is in good repair, very substantially finished, consists of ten fire-rooms, besides kitchen, garrets, and cellars, may be seen any day from twelve to two o'clock, and will be sold on very reasonable terms.

If the House is not sold immediately, it will be let, the entry to be at Whitunday first.

For particulars, apply to George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh.

#### HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET, ST ANDREWS SQUARE.

**T**o be SOLD, by private bargain, and entered to at Whitunday next, that new, commodious, and well-finished dwelling-house, north side of George Street, second door west from the corner, which belonged to, and was possessed by, the late Mrs Brodie of Lethen, consisting of four stories and garrets, having three rooms on a floor of three of the stories. In the ground-storey, kitchen, house-keeper's room, servants room, a light pantry, and prettys: In the garret-storey, three rooms, one of them being a large good bed-chamber, has a fine north prospect: In the front, three cellars for coals, beer, and wine, the last neatly catacombed; a large lead cistern and water-pipe: a back court, or yard, office-house, and hen-house, with passage to the north.

The house is well accommodated with prettys, a large bed-closet, and other conveniences, free of smoke, and in good order, and has been inhabited since Whitunday last, that it was finished, and is to be seen daily from twelve to three o'clock afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Donaldson, writer to the signet.

#### LANDS AND HOUSES to SELL.

**T**HE LANDS and HOUSE of DRUMDRYAN, with coach-house, stable, and other office-houses, lying at the west end of Hope Park, and within the toll-bar at the Wrights Houses, within the parish of St Cuthberts, and shire of Edinburgh, to be seen every Tuesday and Friday, betwixt the hours of 12 and 2 only. The title-deeds, which are clear, are in the hands of Mr David Forbes writer, who hath power to conclude a bargain.

#### A FARM in Selkirk-shire to LET.

**T**o be LET, and entered to at the term of Whitunday next. The Farm of ELIBANK, as presently possessed by John Murray.

Proposals for lease to be given in to John Robertson Commissary of Peebles, any time between and the first day of March next.

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Apply to the said William Riddell.

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County of Linlithgow.

**T**o be LET and entered to at Martinmas next, The Farm of LITTLE BLACKBURN, consisting of upwards of 80 Scots acres, all arable, presently possessed by Alexander Hamilton, lying in the parish of Whitburn: ALSO, that neat DWELLING-HOUSE, Offices, and Garden, lying adjacent to the Kirktown of Livingstone, called the BLOOM, with 9, 18, or 30 acres of inclosed grass-grounds, all to be entered immediately, or at Whitunday next.

Walter Jamefon, baron-officer at Livingstone, will show the premises. For particulars apply to James Gray writer Goford's Clof, Edinburgh.

**T**o be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, to be entered into at Whitunday next, within John's Coffee-house, in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th day of February curt. betwixt the hours of 4 and 5 afternoon,

#### THAT DWELLING-HOUSE in the Timber

Buile of Leith, sometime ago built by Robert Bull merchant there, and formerly possessed by the deceased Baillie John Wilson, and presently possessed by Mr Alexander Sheriff, with the offices, cellars, and pertinents therof; together with a piece of ground to the north of the said subjects, consisting of 38 feet from east to west, and of the same number from south to north, with the stable, cantore, shades, and cellars built theron by the deceased Baillie John Wilson, as these are now possessed by Mr George Steel, Mr Haldane, and others.

These subjects lie very convenient for carrying on every branch of trade, have no task upon them, and are possessed of great numbers of conveniences, and, at a moderate expence, may be highly improved.

The progres of wrights, and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Robert Jamefon writer to the signet.

N. B. The subjects, if not sold at the above time, will be set for one year.

To be SOLD by public roup within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 14th day of February instant, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

**T**HE following SUBJECTS, known by the name of BAILLIE'S LAND, lying in the Cowgate, opposite to Magdalene Chapel, viz.

I. Two LAIGH SHOPS and HOUSES, presently rented, the one at 11l. the other at 10l.

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II. Three LODGINGS or DWELLING HOUSES, the first storey rented at 20l. and the second and third at 21l. each.

62 0 0

III. The fourth storey rented at 31 10 0

IV. A good STABLE, and sundry LAIGH HOUSES, lying in the back close, paying in whole,

11 0 0

L. 125 10 0

The shops front the street, and are commodious. The three lodgings immediately above consist each of four good rooms, servants-room, kitchen, pantry, several closets, with a cellar. Each lodging has a large handsome lobby, marble chimney-piece in the dining-room, and is otherwise well fitted up. The fourth storey consists of a genteel dining-room, a very handsome drawing room 19 feet square by 13 feet high, with three bed-rooms on the same flat; two garret rooms with vents, and two smaller ones, all entering within the house; a kitchen, and many other conveniences. There is likewise a good cellar belonging to this lodging, fitted up with catacombs. The entry to all these houses is by a good well lighted scullis, from a neat plain-stone court. The whole are houses of an uncommon genteel appearance for their rents; the fourth, in particular, will accommodate a very large family.

For the encouragement of purchasers, it is proposed to set up the first and fourth storeys, at ten years purchase, and the second and third at eleven years purchase; and the whole subjects will be either exposed together or separately, as purchasers incline, their entry to be at Whitunday first.

The title-deeds and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of James Marshall writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain for all, or any part of the premises, before the day of sale.

#### SALE of SUBJECTS at CROFTANGRY.

**T**o be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th of February curt. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in the two following Lots:

LOT I. That large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE at Croftangry, lying on the north side of the Abbes of Holyroodhouse, presently possessed by Mrs Clerk. This house consists of three storeys, in which there are eleven rooms, with kitchen, closets, and other conveniences; is well aired, and has an extensive view eastward into Comely Gardens, and to the sea; with two entries, the one by the Abbey cloic, and the other by the west end of the Abbeyhill.

LOT II. The GARDEN adjoining to the above Dwelling-house, consisting of half an acre of ground or thereby, conveniently situated for the accommodation of the possessors of said house.

The conditions of roup and title-deeds of the above subjects are to be seen in the hands of Mr Samuel Mitchelson junior, writer to the signet to whom any person inclining a private bargain may apply.

#### BY ADJOURNMENT.

**T**HE Lands and Estate of DALDERSE, in the parish of Falkirk and shire of Stirling, are to be Sold by authority of the Court of Session, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of February 1780, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon, in the following lots:

LOT I. The FARMS possessed by Margaret Mackie, John Melvin, Thomas Muirhead; the Mill and Mill-lands, possessed by George Potter; and two acres and ten falls of the field called Bonnymeadow, also possessed by the said George Potter.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 161l. 8s. 9d. 2-12ths, and after deducting 1-5th for the tithes and a share of the feu-duty, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary; and valuing the remainder at 24 years purchase, the value is 3309l. 2s. 3d. 10-12ths Sterling.

LOT II. The FARMS possessed by Andrew Hart, John Baad, and William Watson.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 244l. 18s. 1d. and after deducting and rating as above, the value is 4940l. 17s. 3d. Sterling.

LOT III. That part of the Lands of Dalderse, lying on the north side of the river Carron, being part of the BONNYMEADOW, now possessed by Mr Gaspigne himself, and the Farm of Haugh, possessed by Thomas Kincaid.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 44l. 11s. 10d.; and after deducting and rating as above, the value is 899l. 1s. 9d. Sterling.

LOT IV. The FARMS possessed by John Finlayson, William Wife, John Ranken, and James Thomson.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 176l. 11s. 11d. 7-12ths; and, after deducting and rating as above, the value is 3560l. 18s. 8d. 9-12ths Sterling.

LOT V. The Farm of DECKOCLES, possessed by James Smith; and the Land possessed by Robert Walker and his subtenants.

The rent of these, as proven in the sale, is 140l. 10s. 3d. 10-12ths; and, after deducting and rating as above, the value is 2955l. 9s. 3d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The articles of roup and rental are to be seen in the office of Alexander Ross, depute clerk of Session; and copies thereof are lodged with James Ferrier, writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, and inform as to other particulars.

#### LANDS in ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by private bargain.

**T**HE HALF of the Lands and Barony of WILTON, called LANG-LANDS, as formerly advertised, lying upon the north side of the water of Tiviot, within half a mile of the town of Hawick, either altogether or in the following lots, viz.

I. The Lands of NETHERHALM, possessed by Adam Kedzie, and the two Westermont inclosures in Netherhall Haugh, possessed by Robert Scott. These three tenements lie contiguous, and are square and compact; and the place where the farm-houses are situated will make a very pleasant situation for a house. The Water of Tiviot is the march on the west and south sides.

II. The Drypool Inclosure, possessed by James Buckham, and the Middle Inclosure in Netherhall Haugh, possessed by Adam Kedzie, lying contiguous, and surrounded with ills of planting. There is like-wise a very convenient place on this lot for a house.

III. The Parkhead Inclosure, possessed by James Rodger, together with the farm-houses and planting upon the bank, and amongst the roads, and the Water of Tiviot.

IV. The Mansions-house and Place of Langlands, comprehending all the grass-ground and